



41 THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4476 Name Gregory Cushman Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. Gregory Cushman |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. St. John's |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. Yes |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. 22 Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. Fisherman |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. No |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. No |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. Yes |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. Yes |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. Yes |

I, Gregory Cushman, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Gregory Cushman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gregory Cushman, do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at

on this

Signature of Attesting Officer

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date

Place

Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name)



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ATTESTATION OF

No. 4918 Name Gregory Coshin Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Gregory Coshin</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Postman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Gregory Coshin do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Gregory Coshin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

[Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gregory Coshin do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at

on this 6 day of May 1915

[Signature] Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date May 6 1915

Place [Signature] } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name)

C. 4918

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

4918 Pte. G. Cashin,

Discharged 16 - 6 - 18, K.H. & R

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 7, 1918.

#4918 Pte. G. Cashin.

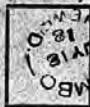
Attached for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 6.5.18

A Postmaster receiving the Registered Letter to which this slip is attached, will see that the letter is delivered to the person to whom the letter is addressed, and no other person.

The person to whom the Registered Letter is delivered, will (in addition to the usual receipt for Registered article) sign the following special receipt:—

RECEIVED in good order from Postmaster at Gambo

Stamp Date
of Delivery.



Registered Letter numbered 360 addressed Gregory Cashin

from Department of Royal Rfld Regt Hdqrs

Gregory Cashin Signature

R.N.R.

The Postmaster will then return this special receipt to SUPERINTENDENT OF REGISTRATION, General Post Office, St. John's, N. F.

4918 He H. Bashiri
Attended 6 $\frac{5}{18}$. 22 years old
Medical Examination shows
No defects
6.

Mr. Parsons prep. sending him
with draft.

Lambert, May 12th/18

Hon. J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia
St. John's

Hon. Sir;

I wish to make an appeal to you on behalf of my son Gregory Coshim, who lately volunteered for service with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and was passed fit.

In the first place he went against mine & his mother's consent, although we know it to be his duty. But he always gets weak at the sight of blood, in fact to hear of any accident is enough to make him faint. I am troubled a lot about him. If he should see any fighting I know he will have this dead fit & then poor fellow cannot defend himself.

We (his parents) are willing to help the war but we cannot willingly give a son who has not heart enough to kill a bird.

In fact this is a failing in the whole family.

With such a failing Hon Sir, do
 you consider my boy fit for the front?
 An answer will be anxiously awaited
 by yours very respectfully
 Richard Cashin



W. Davidson for report

W. Davidson, Secy.

498 Regt Cashin -
 Enlisted May 6/18. 22 years old.
 Medical Examination shows no defects.
 R

Cashier, G.

4918

Ray Sept.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 1918 Army Rank Private
 Name Bashin Gregory
 (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT
 Battalion, Battery, Company, Det, &c. H John Med.
 (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge June 1st 1918
 Place of discharge H John Med.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>22</u> years <u>-</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Gray</u>	
Hair <u>Black</u>	
Trade <u>Stonemason</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Stambo</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Pills
(not due to Military services)

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

3. Military character:—
 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with the regulations.

(Place)

(Date)



R. H. Lant Capt.
for Commanding Dep't Battn. R. Nfld Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place)

(Date)



Gregory Bashin (Signature of Soldier.)
[Signature] (Signature of Witness.)
Depot: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)
St. John's, Nfld.

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " "

6-6-18 to 12-6-18 Total 27 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for

(Place)

(Date)



(date) [Signature]
Signature R. H. Lant Capt.
for OC.

Commanding Officer (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

6/1st ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD
ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

A.

Regimental No. 4918

Name G. Cashio

Address Gambo

Disease or disability Piles

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on

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Present condition not due to military service

Recommendation

Category

(Members of *Geo. Leary* O.C. Depot
(Board
(*L. P. ...* D.D.N.S.
(*W. ...* M.D. Depot

Depot

Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld.

June 13th 1918

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname ChesherChristian Name Aled

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish GamboCounty Aled

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	day of	191
Examined	on	6 day of May 1918	on	day of 191
	at	<u>S. Johns</u>	at	
Declared Age		22 years — days	years	days
Trade or Occupation		<u>Fisherman</u>		
Height		5 feet 6 inches	feet	inches
Weight		150 lbs.		lbs
Chest Measurement	{	Girth when fully expanded	37	inches
		Range of Expansion	3	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	{	Right	<u>1 sea.</u>	Right
		Left		Left
When Vaccinated		<u>2 months</u>		
Vision	{	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=
		L.E.—V=	<u>6/10</u>	L.E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)		<u>Samuel P. Brown</u>		
(Rank)		<u>Major</u>		
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>S. Johns</u>	at	
	on	6 day of May 1918	on	day of 191
		Corps.		Corps
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment		<u>The Royal 4918</u>		
		<u>Aled Regt</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
39.

Number of Sheet one

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company J. James

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4918. Cashin. G.</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years <u> </u> months	<u>Isleman</u>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	<u>Cashin</u> <u>6.5.18</u>	<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined		Date	} with Colours <u>62</u> years. } with Reserve <u>36</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date		<u>Jumbo</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Medically unfit</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>18.</u>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Depot 4918

June 17th. 1918.

From O. C. Depot.
To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records.

DISCHARGES.

Please note that undernoted men have been discharged from Regimental strength on recommendation of the Headquarters Travelling Board. Their accounts on Company Pay Sheets have been squared up to and including date of their discharge. I send herewith complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them. Please sign receipts and return.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>		<u>Date of Dis.</u>	<u>Allet.</u>
5801	Pte.	Hewitt	Raymond	14-6-18	
5082	"	Lowe	Arthur	14-6-18	
4382	"	Johnson	Harry	14-6-18	50p
4918	"	Cashin	Gregory	14-6-18	60p
5004	"	Foran	Thomas	14-6-18	50p
4722	"	Jackson	Victor	14-6-18	
5623	"	Randall	William	14-6-18	

Reg. No. 14918 Rank Pte Name Cashin, Gregory

Arrested 6-5-18 Address Gamba.

Allotment _____ Allottee _____

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

13 4/8 Head, tail board round denture (Peter)
10 7/8 Tacc. 1st. Inoc + 4/8

Discharges 14 6/8 Dis. 07